

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0003] of the specification as follows:

[0003] In the discussion of the state of the art that follows, reference is made to certain structures and/or methods. However, the following references should not be construed as an admission that these structures and/or methods constitute prior art. ~~Applicant expressly reserves the right to and/or methods constitute prior art.~~ Applicant expressly reserves the right to demonstrate that such structures and/or methods do not qualify as prior art against the present invention